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 I believe the inventors named below to be the original and first inventor(s) of the subject matter which is described and claimed  
 in patent number 5,906,407, granted May 25, 1999 and for which a  
 reissue patent is sought on the invention entitled  
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 the specification of which

☐ is attached hereto.

☒ was filed on May 25, 2001 as reissue application number 09/866,138  
 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_  
 (If applicable)

I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any  
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☒ by reason of the patentee claiming more or less than he had the right to claim in the patent.

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 original application failed to appreciate the full scope of the invention, so much so that the claims initially filed with the  
 underlying application, and subsequently issued as a part of U.S. Patent No. 5,906,407 were so narrowly drawn as to  
 inadequately define and protect his invention. The original independent claims 1 and 8 as filed and ultimately allowed  
 are limited to claims reciting an adjustable assembly comprising: a left and right block means . . . ; a left and right  
 attachment block means . . . ; and an adjustable connection means . . . ; and an adjustable cover for a cargo box,  
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